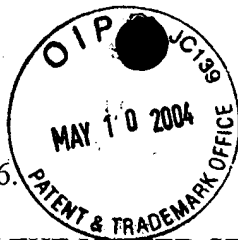


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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 30, 2004, submitted herewith is a complete listing of all claims. Relative to the listing submitted with the Preliminary Amendment dated April 16, 2004, the only change in this listing is the indication that Claim 15 has been cancelled.

As provided by the Notice, only the listing of claims is being resubmitted, and not the entire Amendment.